

TABLE 5-12. SELECTED DETAIL FROM THE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY SEX AND RACE/ETHNIC GROUP*, CALIFORNIA, 2001 (By Place of Residence)
(Causes of death are coded to the **Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases**.)

RACE/ETHNIC GROUPS	SELECTED DETAIL FROM THE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN CALIFORNIA										
	MALE DEATHS										
	CANCER			HEART DISEASE			ACCIDENTS			SUICIDE	HOMICIDE
	COLON C18	LUNG C33-C34	PROSTATE C61	HYPERTEN- SIVE HEART I11, I13	ISCHEMIC HEART I20-I25	CARDIO- MYOPATHY I42	MOTOR VEHICLE (See Footnote)	POISONINGS X40-X49	DROWNINGS W65-W74	BY FIREARMS/ EXPLOSIVES X72-X74	BY FIREARMS/ EXPLOSIVES X93-X95
TOTAL MALES	2,165	7,563	2,936	1,811	26,919	1,772	2,741	1,343	313	1,340	1,402
HISPANIC	214	585	328	233	2,927	225	931	309	101	178	643
NON-HISPANIC											
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	-	11	5	3	25	4	10	1	3	3	8
AMERICAN INDIAN	3	27	5	5	92	3	22	10	3	5	6
ASIAN	180	587	119	114	1,732	79	199	23	31	50	59
BLACK	195	634	330	280	1,914	234	188	121	35	60	472
PACIFIC ISLANDER	3	22	6	5	89	10	8	2	-	2	4
WHITE	1,567	5,694	2,142	1,171	20,126	1,216	1,378	874	139	1,041	208
OTHER RACES	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	1
NOT STATED	3	3	1	-	13	1	3	3	1	-	1
RACE/ETHNIC GROUPS	FEMALE DEATHS										
	CANCER				HEART DISEASE		ACCIDENTS			SUICIDE	HOMICIDE
	COLON C18	LUNG C33-C34	BREAST C50	FEMALE GENITALS C51-C58	HYPERTEN- SIVE HEART I11, I13	ISCHEMIC HEART I20-I25	MOTOR VEHICLE (See Footnote)	POISONINGS X40-X49	DROWNINGS W65-W74	BY FIREARMS/ EXPLOSIVES X72-X74	BY FIREARMS/ EXPLOSIVES X93-X95
TOTAL FEMALES	2,218	6,403	4,185	2,745	2,133	26,658	1,235	639	105	180	205
HISPANIC	204	364	504	442	185	2,559	347	78	24	21	67
NON-HISPANIC											
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	2	9	4	5	2	32	6	2	1	-	-
AMERICAN INDIAN	3	20	9	10	8	72	9	7	-	1	-
ASIAN	173	387	285	192	130	1,413	123	10	16	8	12
BLACK	204	442	353	179	301	1,959	111	78	10	9	54
PACIFIC ISLANDER	1	11	11	12	8	45	5	4	-	-	2
WHITE	1,631	5,168	3,017	1,903	1,498	20,567	633	460	53	141	70
OTHER RACES	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
NOT STATED	-	1	2	2	1	9	1	-	1	-	-

* Beginning in 2000, up to three races were reported on death certificates. The race/ethnic groups in this table provide a mutually exclusive list with Hispanic origin, 2 or more races, and single races. American Indian includes Eskimo and Aleut, Pacific Islander includes Hawaiian. These groups are only comparable with the year 2000 data tables. See Chapter 6.

Note: The ICD codes for motor vehicle accidents are: V02-V04, V09.0, V09.2, V12-V14, V19.0-V19.2, V19.4-V19.6, V20-V79, V80.3-V80.5, V81.0-V81.1, V82.0-V82.1, V83-V86, V87.0-V87.8, V88.0-V88.8, V89.0, V89.2.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Death Records.